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### Prahran tops Victoria's income list

People living in the inner-city area of Prahran earn some of Victoria's highest incomes, according to figures released today by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

The area of Stonnington-Prahran recorded the highest average total income in Victoria in 2007-08 (\$82,910), followed by Bayside-Brighton (\$80,948).

Stonnington-Malvern (\$77,316), Boroondara-Kew (\$75,385) and Port-Phillip-West (\$73,187) round out the top five.

Around 16% of regions in Victoria recorded average total incomes above the state average (\$43,704). Of these, all but 3 were located within the Melbourne metropolitan area.

Outside of Melbourne, highest average total incomes were recorded in Newtown in Geelong (\$51,181), Macedon Ranges-Balance, north-west of Melbourne (\$47,546), and Latrobe-Traralgon (\$44,855).

These data include income from wages and salaries, own unincorporated business, investment, and superannuation and annuities, but do not include government pensions and allowances.

Further information is available in *Estimates of Personal Income for Small Areas, 2003-04 to 2007-08* (cat. no. 6524.0.55.002).

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